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February 09, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

ANAMILENA ALKHALILI, §
§
Plaintiff, §
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. H-23-4086
§
ERIK LANEY and SANTANDER §
CONSUMER USA, §
§
Defendants. §

DISMISSAL ORDER

The pro se plaintiff, Anamilena Alkhali, sues Erik Laney and Santander Consumer USA for breach of contract. Alkhali alleges that the contract required the defendants to “give my securities,” and that the defendants breached by “not accept[ing] my performance of Bill of Exchange.” (Docket Entry No. 1 at 4). Alkhali alleges that all parties are Texas citizens. (Docket Entry No. 1-1 at 1). Alkhali does not allege any facts supporting an inference that the amount in controversy is over \$75,000. (Docket Entry No. 1 at 2).

Because Alkhali brings only state law claims and does not allege complete diversity or an amount in controversy over \$75,000, her complaint fails to state a basis for subject-matter jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332. Even if Alkhali were able to replead to allege facts supporting diversity jurisdiction, amendment would be futile because her claims are facially frivolous. This case is dismissed with prejudice.

SIGNED on February 9, 2024, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge